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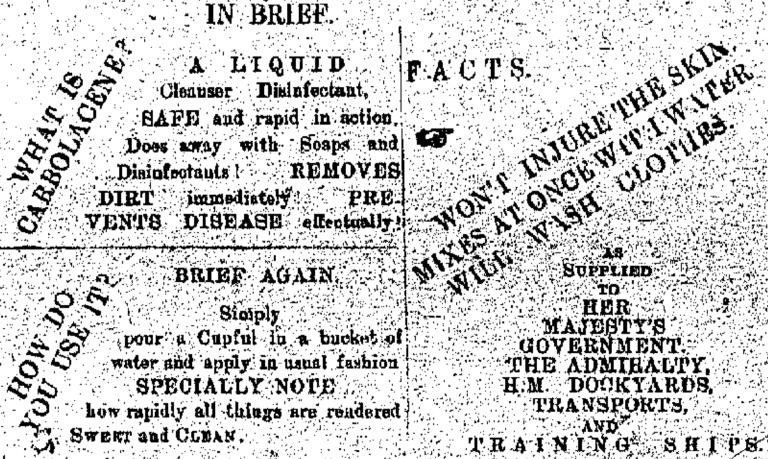
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Hongkone, April 27th, 1900. The 20th June, 1897, saw a constitu-

her immemorial tradition, these are topics which may well occupy their highest detional change in Great Britain which has liberations during the present crisis in her been still further emphasised by the events of the last six months. Though the change affairs. has been marked by no external display, it is none the less real and profound, and must. terey went into dock at Hongkom. be apparent to the most casual observer, and sooner or later must effect a visible departure from our accustomed methods of administrainst was five fresh cases and five deaths in the tion. The position of Prime Minister, while preceding 24 hours. retaining its responsibility to Parliament. has come to have wider responsibilities to Gomperts, Chan Wing Pui was charged on the nation at large, which, though at present without any tangible method of correction, must in the end, and that before long, come do her grievous bedily to her. The man was the Highlanders have been fighting bravely teo. to have some constitutional expression, The Federation of the great Colonies must be represented in the government, and the shift in the centre of gravity of the whole, which after the events of the South-African the Legislative Council vice Mr. T. H. White- as beneath any Highlander's kilt," In less than War must be provided for, places the rela- head on leave of sheenes. Report has it that ten minutes the story had gone round the whole tions of Minister and Parliament on a very Co. will propose, and the Chairman of the different basis from what they occupied a short twelvementh ago. An apparently trivial question arising from the discussions incident on the Enabling Bill for the Commonwealth of Australia, brings the constitutional point into prominence. Though the Sovereign in accepting the Commonwealth sesks the advice of her Parliament of Great Britain, Parliament ipro facto ceases any functions it may have claimed hitherto as botween the Sovereign and the was successful in security the men who per-Commonwealth; its rights and privileges being nearmed by the new Federal Parlin- tortune to secure three of these robbers also, ment mosting in the brand-new Capital of some or the stolen property being found in their Australia z nity not yet founded. Nothing

The proposal to make the ballot at the Singaperhaps could more strongly go to display pore Clab stricter than hitherto was finally rejected on the 18th inst. The Straits Times nays the deep-seated intention of Australia, that that it was thought to be undesirable that to the shall be a model to horself, than enter the Singapore Club should be more diffithis determination to out herself adrift from oult than to enter the Kingdom of Heaven. all pravious local associations which in any

The Hon. Preasurer of the Alice Memorial and Nothersole Hospitals bega to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the funds of the Hospitals:mother country is not in any manner con-

way might hamper her newly-found inde-

pondence; this, of course, is a matter for

herself to consider, and is one in which the

corned, and we morely mention the circum-

stance to indicate how complete is intended

to be the transformation. The relations

between Sovereign and Commonwealth in

the near future must assume more of an

Imperial character than they have hitherto

done, and constitutional points needing a

a minister whose responsibility reaches be-

youd the House of Commons would seem

by far than Australia, wet constitutional

most ancient, if not actually the most ancient

of constitutional privileges, inherent in the

the Sovereign in Council; it is far more an-

cient than Parliament, and for long remained

the guardian of the privileges of the subject

against illegal eucroachments whether of

Council, which is not peculiar to any part

fact, which survived till a few years ago,

that on the demise of the Sovereign it

indefinite expansion, and the subject has

already been mooted. Scotland and Ireland

are already legally represented, and it seems

but a natural development that the great

Colonies should also have their high

frank acknowledgement of this inherent

right would doubtless go a long way towards]

placing it in its proper position as the Coun-

cil of the Crown in its Imperial aspect, over

and above, and entirely independent of, the

various Parliaments. That some such body

If England and her statesmen be true to

Yesterday the United States monitor Mou-

The plague record up to noon of the 26th

At the Magistracy yesterday, before Mr.

We hear that Mr. Herbert Smith (of Messrs.)

Another armed rooners was reported to the

tours tested box will with Testging at

our Curit, wan, which is hate way Dolwesh

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MITH LACATAOTE DIAPRE TITO THE DOUBLE BUIL PLOTA

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Chamber second, his nomination.

F. Blackhead & Co. D. S. Dady Burjer Cawasice, Palanjas & Co. ... Dodwoll & Co., Limited Chai On Marine Insurance Co., Ltd. nice discrimination will from time to time Madam Musso H. A. Esmail & Co ... arise; for the solution of these the advice of

Although it is known that American horses are being largely used in the South African war, to be needed to make the edition of the Em few people have any idea of the extraordinary number which are employed. Only a short time ago an English buyer was in Chicago to place pire complete. Canada is nearer to England a contract for 4,000 horses. It is known that many animals were purchased in the West in questions have arison, which required the 1898, and during the end of last year the trade was particularly active. Indeed, last year alone ; exercise of the highest qualities of statesmanno fewer than 11,000 horses were sent to London ship; the conditions of Australia differ more completely from those of lingland, and a from new York. Nearly all these animals are the Army authorities can levy on the omnibus minister who may have the best interests of companies to meet their necessities. Similarly, the nation at heart may fail in his appreciathe Boers have been buying horses of the United States, so that it is by no means improbable tion of Australian opinion. One of those points, apparently trivial, yet really con- that horses bred on the same farmemay find cealing an important principle, arises in thomselves on opposite side. In addition to the for its transport from Chicago to Liverpool. the proposed Enabling Act. One of the

The Straits Times strongly criticises Sir Alex: English Monarchy, is the right of appeal to ander Swettenham's action in re-naming New Harbour, Singapore, "Keppel" Harbour, in honour of Admiral Sir Henry Kappel, who arrived at Singapore on the 19th by H.M.S. Linnet. "The point is," says our contemporary, "that New Harbour Channel is marked upon thousands of charts scattered all over the world King or Parliament. In modern times the and retained is all mercantile offices for the right survives in the appeal to the Privy guidance of shipmasters who may undoubtedly to this part of the world. Of Keppel Channel, of Her Majesty's dominions, but is conter- of which these people will now hear as they minous with the Empire. More jealous of approach via Caylon or the Dutch territories, any possibility of Parliamentary eneronch- since it will not be easy to convince a shipmaster, ment than even the Dominion of Canada, whose information comes from a native boardthe Australian draft constitution contains a his offer, that something that is marked on his chart as New Harbour Channel is really the clause annulling this ancient right of appeal, same thing as something else that is marked Keppel Channel. No deabt the Board of Trade notifications will; be burried all over the world apparently under the impression that it concoaled some opening for the eventual inter_ about this nonsensical compliment to Admiral ference of Parliament. The independence Keppel; but the shipping community feel keenly that hundreds and thousands of men are to be worried over a shange that is of no ass to of the Council and its complete severance

from Parliament were well shown in the With regard to the murder which we noticed a fortnight ago of Mr. A. H. Guuter, Punjah netually superseded Parliament, which spee Civil Service, and Lieutenant Green, R.E., facto ceased to exist with the life of the while out shooting near Shabkadr on the Indian North West Frontier, Indian papers now bring the marderer's confession. The orime was com-Sovereign, whose creature it was. Till the union of the Three Kingdoms the Council mitted by a Ghazi, named Ahmedulla, whose was necessarily English, but when that statement is a curious one, "On the night of 24th March," it runs, "an idea arose in my mind that life was assiss, and I should do Jehad. event occurred it became distinctly British; therefore bought a dagger and a pistol from an of late with the expansion of the Empire it unknown stranger, but no one else knew anything about my determination of Johad. has become in a measure Imperial, and the E.—Very Old Liqueur Cognec 24.00 Colonial premiers and distinguished lawyers thing about my determination of Jehad. I made up my mind to kill the two Europeaus as on their return I should kill them. On the 25th March at 6 p.m. these both entered Shanpire impartially have been placed upon it. Still, however, it cannot be considered as pro- kergarh by the eastern gate. I shot down perly representative of the Empire at large, Lieutenaut Green of the Sappers and Miners, by my pistol, and then murdered Mr. Gunter by my dagger. Jowahari Singh, Hindu, got nor has it under its present constitution any resemblance to what it once was-a consul- up towards me, and I put him to death also." tative body. In one respect these functions He added that in their religious book it was dered them and that he came himself to the have been restored to it in its most aucient faculty of the final court of appeal, to which | Police Station of his own accord. When the accused was leaving Shankergarh, about 1,000 Afghans were present, and prayed God to grant every subject has the inborn right of appeal paradise to the Ghazi. On the 27th March, the against wrong. To render it the more suitable for this end, it has been reinforced by case was heard by Mr. F. Field, Sessions Judge. Hundrads of Afghans were present The acoused was brought in a four-wheeled carriage. the highest of the Law officers of the Crown, and the Lords of Appeal are at officio mem- He kept loudly shouting: "Whoever commits bers. Herein indeed lies a capacity for Jehad, the gates of Paradise will be open for

> Some days ago the Hongkong police received information from Shanghai that F. M. Ulbricht, steward or manager of the German Club "Concordia" there, had embezzled money belonging to the club and cleared off, and that it Law officers also as official members; a was believed he had gone to Hongkong. This surmise turned out to be correct. From Hongkong the man made his way to Canton, and on Wednesday he left Cauton in the Powan and arrived in harbour yesterday morning. Chief Detective Inspector Hanson, having good reason to believe that the man was on the Powan, went aboard as soon as the vessel arrived. taking with him some gentlemen who were acquainted with Ulbricht. On the arrival of the boat no European passengers left the ship is necessary for the carrying on the complibut after the Chinese had got ashere Mr cated affairs of the Empire at large, as dis-Hanson learned that there was a second class tinguished from its separate constituents, is passenger on board. This made him sus. picious and he made enquiries, and felt satisbecoming daily more evident; by common fied that the man was in the forecastle among consent and mutual forbearance it has been the Chinese sailors. As he was making his way to the forecastle with his friends, possible to carry on so far the first of our some Chinese pointed to a gangway-space Imperial wars, but the compromise has been in the side of the ship, and he accordingly only temporary. As the members of the made for the space, believing that the man was about to endeavour to effect a landing. At Empire grow in population and wealth the the same time one of his friends went round need of a Common Council will be continuanother way. Mr. Hanson was about to jump ally more felt, and some better means of on to the wharf when he heard a revolver shot fired, and on turning round he saw a man lying knitting the whole together than the preon the deck with a revolver in his hand. sent patchwork must be found. In the appears that one of the gentlemen accompany. ing Mr. Hanson had met Ulbricht face to face. world at large the British Empire line Ulbricht recognised him, and thinking that the assumed a new chameter. It is no longer England, nor even Britain, that has to be game was up he took a revolver out of his pocket and hurriedly shot himself over the right temple, the bullet lodging in that side reckoned with, and the statesman of the of the head. The revolver, which had only of the future must have some court of one chamber discharged, was removed from appeal more representative of the Empire at attended to. Eventually he opened his eyes. large than the confilence solely of the In the meantime on ambulance had been sent Parliament of one of its constituents, even if that be of its most important section.

the man's right hand, and his injury was for, and on its arrival the man was placed upon it and taken to the Hospital. LATEST STRAMER MOVEMENTS.

The C. P R. steamer Empress of Chine arrived at Vancouver on the 25th instant. "The N. Y. K', steamer Tamba Maru (Europe Line) left Kobe, via Moji for this port on the 25th inst. and is expected to arrive here on the

In the lobby of the Honge, two members of ssing the honour now being paid to Ireland and Irish troops. The one was a Scotchman the other an Trishman. The man from north of the Tweed said, condescend-"It's a' very weed to praise the Irish soldiers," but he proceeded to explain that while remand with throwing corrosive liquid at one he was glad they were to wear the Shamrook on Loung Kem with intent to disfigure her or St. Patrick's Day, it must not be forgot'en that their services; they were always ready to brave death for their Queen, and their loyalty was beyond reproach. The Irishman interrupted. " I Butterfield & Swire) is a candidate for the re- would have you know, sorr," he cried. "that as presentation of the Chamber of Commerce in true a heart beats under an Irish soldier's funio-

> YOU MUST STOP COUGHING. The best way to oure Chronic Coughs, Bron chitis, and thest Colds is to apply Little'-Oriental Balm, Rubbed well into the chest and back, it ponetrates immediately to the instanced The tlakling in the throat ceases; the apasm weakens; the cough disappears. It uften cures when nothing class will. Could anybody

N. Love, of James Street, Blackburn. took-out was tustimied. Mulgeaut Impock, who have I was worn out almost to the grave with a racking cough that all the remodies and the Sold at Ro. 1 per bottle. Agenta for Hong. 20nd April, had from N. E. breeze and following. my doctor through life. kong :-VICTORIA DISPENSARY, LD. 1176-4 throughout.

afford to be without it in the house all the

TELEGRAMS.

there were also present Lieut. Col. Hyan,

G. A. Woodoock (Secretary).

D. Oshorno, Dr. Clark, Dr. Hartigan, Mr.

PLAGUE AND OVERCROWNING.

cussion on plague and everorewding should be

Mr. OsBonne said-The Public Health Or-

visions, decrees that every person in this colony shall be allosted in his dwelling a mini-

minimum breathing space of 400 cabic feet.

So that a cubiole or room measuring 6 feet long.

by 5 ft. wide and 13 ft. 6 in. high will legally ac-

commodate one human being. The lawmakers

and us a matter of fact it is below what eminent

six years and during that period has remained

practically a dead letter, for instead of 30 squere.

feet of surface and 400 cabic feet of air, the

have nothing approaching that allowance, which

is so great, for is it reasonable to suppose that

people condemned through poverty to live in

fetid dens surrounded by a polluted atmos-

phere can hope to battle successfully against

diseaso? The reason of the Law having been

allowed to remain inoperative so long is that

to enforce it, but this is now partially remedied

by the Government having sanctioned the ap-

pointment of additional Inspectors. We are

therefore in a mosition to commence an attack

discussion the motion was carried.

of making any anggestions.

had refused to do so.

ing orders in order to give them the opportunity.

Mr. OSBORNE said they had asked the Go-

vernment to build at Taipingshan and they

THE PROPOSED TRUST CORPORATION.

Colonial Secretary to the effect that, while His

Excellency fully appreciates the excellent work

being done by the Sanitary Board and the

anxions desire of that body for improved asni-

tation, he is not prepared to resommend the

creation of a Trust to the Secretary of State,

Dr. Hartigan minuted :- "The Trust scheme

Mr. OSDORNE said-The reply we have re-

Sanitary Board to persevere in its crusade against

overcrowding. Under these circumstances and

considering the importance of the subject not

place and especially those of limited means and

who form an increasing section of the comm-

of early 19th Century insanitation and to rebuild

and remodel such areas on the lines which the

mistakes of the past and the improved know-

ledge of to day declare to be essential to a healthy

existence. And in the course of accomplishing

these ends the Trust had in view the reclaiming

and laying out of areas suitable for Chinese,

the opening up of sites along the San Kiwan

road and the building there and in other locali-

ties of dwellings for those who are new com-

relled to live amidst the filth, noise and foul

were the objects the Trust had in viewand I think

frient. Col. RYAN, in seconding, said it was

of plague becoming a wide-spread misery to the

bman race and a downright menase to the

Dr. HARIJOAN supported, observing that his

impression was that this municipal bogey was

THE PRICE OF FOOD IN THE COLONY.

The following letter, dated April 17th, from

only an excuse for shelving the matter.

permanence of our empire.

air of the Chinese portions of the town.

to grant municipal powers in the colony.

A letter was submitted from the Acting

This law has been in existence

mum surface erea of 30 square foot and

DAILY PRESS. SERVICE. LONDON, 25th April, 9.55 n.m.

NEARING WEPENER Lord Roberts reports that Generals Brabant and Harton Manday, the 23rd inst., turned the enemy's Thuck and reached a point eight miles to the south of Wepener

at mid-day. Generals Polo-Caraw and French reached Tweedegeluck ou Monday afternoon, meeting with no serious opposition, and established heliograph communication with General Rundle. IMPORTANT OPERATIONS.

who doesded this limit cannot be accused of extravagant ideas on the subject of sanitation Colonel Ian Hamilton's Mounted Infanauthorities declare to be necessary for good try occupied the waterwarks at Sannas Post, General Smith-Dorrion's and dounld's Brigades were despatched to support Colonel Hamilton. The gnomy was holding the neighbouring hills in some Colonel Maxwell's Brigade and the Seventh Division moved eastward and seized some hills covering the waggon-bridge over the Modder River at Kranzkranl-

ties everywhere are elight. OBITHARY.

This is and important means of communica-

tion, much used by the Boers. The casual.

The Duke of Argyll died yesterday. George Douglas Campbell, P.C., K.T., K.G. 8th Duke of Argyll, born April 30, 1823 succeeded to the dukedomin 1847. Celtic title, Muc-Cailean Mhor, Hereditary Master of the Royal Household, Scotland; Lord Lieutenant of Arg. yllshire; Chancellor of St. Andrew's University; Lord Privy Scal 1853.5, 1859-60, 1880-1; Postmaster General 1855-8; Secretary of State for India 1868.74. Anthor of Primeval Man, The Eastern Question, Unseen Foundations of Society, Philosophy of Belief, etc., atc. Married three times, and is succeeded by his son the Marquis

of Lorno. THE NAVAL BRIGADE'S RECEPTION.

A great public welcome har been given at Portsmonth to the Powerful's brigade think the best plan will be to take one district which has returned from South Africa.

LONDON, 25th April, 7.55 p.m. POLE-CAREW'S SUCCESSFUL ADVANCE.

Lord, Roberts reports that General Pole-Carew reached Rhoodekop yeslerday night without any casualties. The cavalry and horse-artiflery covered the advance and drove back the enemy with heavy loss. CUITING OFF THE BOERS.

so that Chinese houses should be erected thereon. To-day the mounted troops crossed the Modder River at Valsbank for the purpose better if the Government created houses themsolves and let them at cheap rates. of blocking the Boer retreat.

DEWETSDORP OCCUPIED. General Cheemside occupied Dewetsdorp to-day without opposition.

WEPENER RELIEVED.

LONDON, 26th April, 9.20 a.m.

Lord Roberts engaged the enemy in front of Wepener. They fled porth-east-ward who has so lately decided against the proposal on the Ladybrand Road. They numbered about five thousand:

DEATH OF JUDGE HANNEN. SHANGHAT, 26th April, 9.50 p.m.

Judge Hannen, Chief Justice of Supreme Court for China and Japan, died at 8.

REUTER'S SERVICE.

LONDON, 24th April.

THE WAR IN THE PREE STATES The Boers have evacuated Bushmanskop and inity, I shall propose that the matter be referred Generals Brabant and Hart publing on are lagain to the Government in a different form in within eight miles of Wopener. General Pole Carew's division advanced on for rather I should say what the proposed Trust the 22nd iast, two portions starting simultanimized at is to do in Hongkong what is being

neously east and south of Bloomfontein with done in cities, notably London, Paris and Bomthe object of driving the Boers from the line of they, in other parts of the world, that is to pull defence south of the waterworks which Commandant Dewet, is reported to hold in forces. OSITUARY.

The death of the Duke of Argyll is announced London, 24th April.

OPERATIONS IN THE FREE STATE. Lord Roberts wiring from Bloemfontein, 24th inst, says that Generals Brabant and Hart yes. torday turned the position of the enemy who ! tried to prevent their moving northwards, and that holiograph communication had been opened with Col. Dalgety at Wepener, who reported all

first to abolish its insanitary areas it is the City well at I o'clock yestorday. General Pole-Capow's division and General Pasterney afternoon without serious opposition. throughout the world and we who have had been specified to make arrangements the occurrence. In Madras she also gave the The mounted infantry under Col. Ian Hamilton brought home to us the evils resulting from the with remark to home visitation in No. 12 yearterday occupied the waterworks at Sanus mistakes of our predeceasors, we who witness some strength, Generals Smith Dorrien and the indelible disgrace which now attaches to the indelible disgrace which now attaches to Macdonald's brigades were despatched to the the otherwise fair name of Hongkong. I beg that it the Daniel Macdonald's brigades were despatched to the support of Col. Isn Hamilton Col. Maxwell, yesterday, saized without less the hills. covering the waggon-bridge over the Modder at of improving the sanifation of Hongkong in Kranzkraal, an important moans of communicaapproval of the Government may direct." tion much used by the Boers.

zimply appalling that this colony had, through neglect of sanitary precantions, been the cause NEWS VIA RANGOON. PRISONERS ARRIVE AT SE HELENA. London, 10th April. The Boer prisopers have arrived at St. Helena. THE PAMINE.

London, 10th April. The Haval authorities at New York are ascertaining the terms for chartering a vessel to centrey foodstuffs to India collected by private

the Acting Colonial Secretary was submit-THE PLAGUE. Bombay, 11th April. The plague continues to prevail here with anabated force, the returns for to-day recording 72 cases and 55 deaths, the total mortality being Calcutta, 12th April,

Mr. H. C. Chick, a Calcutta solicitor, has died of plague. The spidemic seems to be abuting somewhat, the cases recorded yesterday being only 89 with 89 Boather

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British stongier Formosa, from Swatow 25th April, had moderate N.E. wind, Bea and dark, cloudy weather The British stoumer Chunshan, from Salgon that offect. barnd April, had light to moderate northerly wind and son, and fine clear weather. The British steamer Suising, from Calculta doctors failed to relieve. It was cared with one 7th April, Penang 18th and Singapore 20th. bottle of Idttle's Oriental Bulm. It shall be had light variable winds and fine weather. The British steamer Wuhu, from Chickiang

The question of additional market secommodation is also engaging the attention of Govram, with flamp, premant and cloudy weather

the sulfiest of enquiry.

"It is hoped by this means to relieve the

demand for such accommodation in the markets,

which among other evils leads to a system of

"The Board are doubtless aware that His Government has also promised in the Legislative ; real facts of the matter, In the first place I into the rise in the price of food, and stops are and countrymen of the prisoner, and Labelievo The usual fortuightly mosting of the Hong. kong Sanitary Bourd was hold yesterday after being taken to appoint such committee." hoon. The Hon. R. D. Ormaby prosided, and Dr. Clark minuted :- " I think this might be referred to the C. V. B. for report before it is discussed by the Board. The question of in-McKie, Dr. Louson, Mr. J. F. Badeloy, Mr. spection of the food is involved, and this comes Fung Wah Chuen, Mr. Chan A Fook, and Mr. within the province of the C. V. S."

receipt of the letter. The Government are It had been arranged that the adjourned distaking action in the matter, and no doubt the C. V. S. will be called on to give evidence before the Committee. linance of 1894, amongst many other wise pro-

It was decided to acknowledge the receipt

letter was submitted from the Acting Colonial Secretary to the effect that he was directed to say that there were at present funds available for the removal of the urinal at the west side of the Cricket Ground, but that it was contemplated to remove it when the Government works in the immediate vicinity were being carried out. expense was quite paltry, he did not think the Government were justified in putting that for-

word as an excuse for refusing the Sanitary Dr. HARTIGAN considered that the Sanitary majority of the poorer classes in Hongkong He proposed that the Government be asked to of placing the blind reliance they did upon the means in other words that a large proportion persons than is good for them to contain. No reconsider their decision with regard to this of the dwellings are crowded with many more Mr. McKir seconded, and the motion was wonder then that plague and kindred diseases sproud so rapidly, and the mortality of this city

carried, five voting for it and five abstaining CHINESE CEMETERIES. Drs. Lowson, Hartigan and Clark and the two Chinese members consented to act as a

committee to confer with the Acting Registrar. General in connection with Chinese cometeries. the Sanitary Board has not had available men THE DRAINAGE SUB-COMMITTER. The report of the Drainage Sub-Committee

relative to the proposed amendment of the the motion of Dr. CLARK, recended by Mr. at my request and upon the orders of vigorously we may in the next few years McKie, it was decided that a bye-law recombring about sums improvement. The en mended by the sub-committee should be forannoyance to Chinese and may possibly bring THE IMPORTATION OF CATTLE AND SWINE. upon our heads the wrath of the landlords, but Mr. Ladds reported that owing to the large our path lies very straight before us and we increase in the number of sheep and swine imnust be propared to move steadily forward in | ported into the colony during the past two years the direction of reform, deterred neither by the -18,339 more in 1899 than in 1897-it obstruction of the one nor the impropations of necessary that provision be made in next the other. But, whilst thus purening our pur- year's estimates to provide more accompose, it behaves us to take every possible precaut modation for the housing of these animals tion against causing unnecessary irritation or at the Kennedy town depot. One shed, hardship to the toughts, whom our action will at least, similar in dimensions and fitings mostly affect, and an important point to consider to the first sheds which were built for this is that sufficient vacant tenements are available | purpose, should be erected early next year, and

to receive the surplus numbers whom the a space reserved for a further one which would enfercement of the Law will dislodge and I be required at no very distant date. On the motion of Mr. OSBORNE, seconded at a time and apply the law in that district only by Mr. Mcnie, it was decided to forward the until the people living there have learnt to report to the Government with the recommenunderstand and obey it. With this end in view dation that they should adopt the same. CANCELLING A CONTRACT.

I beg to propose :- " That the Board ascertain On the motion of Dr. CLARK, seconded by in what district there are largest number of Lieut. Col. Evan, it was decided to recommend unocoupied tenements and proceed to enforce the laws against overcrowding in such district the Government to cancel the contract of Fong Shigscavenging contractor of Abardeen Dr. HARFIGAN seconded, and after a little and Aplichan, on the ground that he was not fulfilling the contract, having disappeared from been the cause of so much talk, and so many The two Chinese members of the Board voted the colony-THE BACK-YARD QUESTION. against, and it was decided to suspend the stand-

An application was submitted from Messrs Leigh and Orango, architects, relative to back-Mr. CHAN A FOOR thought the first thing to yards; on behalf of the Land Investment and do was to find a place for the Chinese to go to, Agency Company. Permission was asked to and suggested that the Government should sell erect certain houses without backyards, it being the land at Taipingshan at a reasonable price, pointed out that all the houses would be surrounded by wide streets, and the houses without Mr. Fund WA Chuen thought it would be back-yards were far better lighted and ventilated than the middle houses having back-yards. It was pointed out that the law gave the Board no option in the matter, and on the motion of Dr. CLARK, seconded by Lieut. Col. RYAN, it was decided that a reply to this effect be returned.

THE ANALYSIS OF MILK. The result of the analysis of a sample of milk taken from 25, Stanley street, was submitted. The Acting Government Analyst (Mr. T. J. Wild) added :-- "I am of opinion from the above results that this is a sample of genuine milk. Dr. Hartigan minuted; Ht would be well artificially added it raises the specific gravity sleep, must be very closely allied to that of of the milk, and this practice is supposed to be carried out by dairies here." Dr. Lowson minuted: Long job estimat differed very materially from a municipal ing amount of angar; will be done occasionally. Dr. Lowson minuted :- "What's to be done

The Limewashing Return for the fortnight | the brains of other people who are in sympathy was submitted. It said :- The period for limewashing the Contral District is within a be a mysterious current of magnetism linked beceived from Government on the subject of the week of expiring and only one-third of the tween the two. One may understand in this way: proposed Trust may be regarded as a refusal to houses have been done. The Inspector reports deal with the matter, on the grounds that it involves questions of Municipality which the that he is keeping his work as near to date as possible, so that unless the limewashing is Home Authorities will under no circumstances greatly accelerated he will be able, if necessary, permit. But the Government's reply does not reject the principles of the Trust and may there to institute proceedings for non-compliance fore be looked upon as an encouragement to the

within one week from and of April." On the motion Dr. CLARK the following resolution was carried:-That the Sanitary Board hereby depute, in accordance with sections 2 | thoughts or does she divine by her own intuition and S of Ordinance No. 6 of 1900, Inspector the answer she gives? That is where she makes only to Chinese but to every European in the Patrick O'Donnell to institute summary proceedings before a Magistrate against any person | questioner's thoughts. For instance, when contravening the byo-law made under sub-section | 4 of section 13 of Ordinance 24 of 1887 for the cleansing and limewashing of premises, when so White Manatina may go so far as to describe the hope that by eliminating the Municipal bogey we may attain our onds. What we want directed in writing by the Medical Officer of Health."

MACAO MORTALITY RETURNS. The deaths in Macao for the week ended April 1st numbered 63, including nine from plague. The deaths for the following week numbered 72, including 22 from plague.

THE HEALTH OF HONGKONG. The death-rate for the colony of Hongkong for the week ended 31st March was 216, against 273 for the previous week and 158 for the could see him lying at the bottom, in the water, corresponding week last year. The rate for with his face out of the water. He was found the following week was 254, against 238 for corresponding week last year. The death-rate for the week ended April 14th was 19 6 against be the next sensation in Kimberley?' the 17 for the same week last year. 3.077 rats had been destroyed, making a total date! was shouted from the audience. August of 16,778. He regretted to report that there they must command themselves to every rightminded man as being worthy of our making

was no obstoment in the spread of plague, and blown up on that date. Whiist in Bangaloro I making another attempt to attain. If there be was no observant in provious meeting it was decided to de-one city which more than others should be the as at the previous meeting it was decided to de-received no fewer that twenty two telegrams one city which more than others should be the clare No. 2 health district infected with plague congratulating the White Mahaima on her he new proposed that No. I health district be correct forecast of the exact date of the reliefs of declared infected. At the provious meeting a Ludysmith and Kimberley, which she prophesied throughout the world and we who have had himself and the have had himself the world and we who have had have had way of reform and thus in a measure a tone for these, constables commenced work on the

sat aside annually a percentage of the assessed infected the same constables visit No. I district taxes and promis on land sales for the purpose as well as No. 2. Dr. Lowson seconded, and the motion wa

such manner as the Sanitary Board with the carried. This was all the business. CORRESPONDENCE

I've do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents. REGINA v. GHEBA KHAN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." Sir,-Having regard to the remarks made by the Chief Justice from the Bench yesterday respecting the conduct of Caplain Rowerest of

the Hongkong Regiment in rendering assistance to me in procuring ovidence for the de-I am directed to ackowledge the receipt of fence. I consider it my duty, in justice to that so-called exposes of it, which we used to read to your letter of the 3rd inst., forwarding copy gentleman, to endeavour to make it clear our audiences nightly. The fight terminated of a resolution of the Sanitary Board passed that, principally owing to the fact that Captain at a meeting held on the 29th ult., together | Rowcroft was not at liberty to make statewith copy of an extract from the report of ments, but could only soswer questions in the the Colonial Voterinary Surgeon for the year | witness box, the Chief Justice entirely miscon 1899, on the subject of the increased price of ceived the action of Cuptain Roweroft in the ford in the colony, and asking what steps the matter. Government proposed to take in the matter, or Upen his cross examination by the Attorney

In roply I am to inform you that enquiries had General he admitted that he had assisted me already been instituted into this question, with in obtaining the syldence of witnesses for the the result that it has been decided to license defence and he further said, in answer to a quosmultible premises approved by the Sanitary tion, that he had given no information to the Board outside the markets for the male prosecution on which fact great stress wes of fresh most and tieb, and that a notification laid by the Attorney-General, with the result has been issued in the Gasette of the 4th inst to that the Chief Justice formed the erroneous impression that Captain Rowdrolt had, throughout, manifested too great an interest in the prisoner and an insufficient desire to further the ends of justice. It may be also that the sub-letting that is at the same time being made impression was created, or will possibly be of the proceedings in your paper, that Captain Rowcroft was mainly instrumental in obtaining legal assistance for the prisoner.

Under these circumstances I consider it incumbent upon me to make known publicly the was employed for the defence by the triumes that it was known to any of the officers of alm Hongkong Regiment that I was so employed. The officer of that Rogimentation deputed to watch the proceedings was not Captuin

Rowcroft but one of the lientenants, and it was not until some considerable time afterwords no necessity to do more than acknowledge the that I saw, or had any communication whatever Upon that occasion I had gone to Kowloon for the express purpose of obtaining all the informetion I could which might be of assistance to me in proparing the case for the defence of the prisoner, and I there saw the colouel of the Hongkong Regiment who, after some conversation with me, expressly directed Cupt. Rowcroft. in my presence to render me every assistance he could in obtaining evidence for the purposes of the defence-Capt. Rowcroft, then took me to the barracks where I interviewed the Jomadar who gave evidence at the trial, and having carefully enquired into and considered the matter I authequently gave to Cupt. Rowcroft Mr. Osponne said that, considering that the a list of the persons whose evidence I required, the most important of whom I had already, before meeting Capt. Rower It, sont for and examined in my office.

It will thus be seen that it was I who sought out Capt. Roweroft, not he who volunteered assistance to ma. Had the prosocution instead behalf, taken the trouble to make the same enquiries that I made, and endeavoured to satisfy themselves as to the oredibility of those two witnesses, there is not the least doubt that they have procured, through the andstance of Capt. Rowcroft, precisely the same information that obtained. It cannot be supposed for a moment that either he or the Colonel of his Regiment would, have refused such ussistance, but, as Capt. Rowcroft stated in the witness box, "it was not his duty to give" (unasked) help to the presecution in getting up their case." It certainly appears to me that it Public Health Ordinance, was submitted, and on was not his duty, after having assisted me Had he done so I should have had most just cause of complaint against him. I trust that I have now made it sufficiently clear that Captain Rowcroft in trying, as he said he did, "to get evidence for the defence" in no way neglected. or exceeded his duty, but that whatever he did was done by him at my request and in pursuance of orders given him by his colonel and further, as he himself stated in the witness box, " in

order to arrive at the truth." Trusting also that you will accord space in your columns to this letter,-I am, sir, your obedient servant

CHAS. D. WILKINSON. Solicitor for the prisoner Gheber Kham 70, Queen's Road, Hongkoug, Hongkong, 26th April, 1900.

"THE WHITE MAHATMA."

As the performances of the "White Mahate ma" at the Theatre Royal, City Hall, have increas of otherwise, the following details which Brises furnished by Mr. Bell to our representative will be of interest to our readers. With agard to the common questions. How much of the white Mahatma's performance is due to genuine eldirroyance and thoughtreading? Or is the whole or any part of it merely trickery? Mr. Bell said. "We give it as a performance and by so doing we save a great many arguments; but the results that are obtained nightly by the Mahatma must have act educated people thinking that there might, or even must, be a foundation.

"As for the manner in which the thoughts of people are conveyed to the Mahatma," continued Mr. Bell, "that is a question to which I cannot give a satisfactory arswer. The faculty of thought transference is at present irreducible to the control of scientific laws. We have heard something of the waves of ether conveying impulses for good or evil from one brain to another. We can recognize that this theory of thought-transference with one in an hypnotic ing every shape of mental vibration from point to point. It may be that the White Mahalma's brain in the hypnotic sleep is brought to a state of great perfection, so much so that she is ablo to distinguish impressions convoyed to her from with her. We mean, by sympathy, there must -Thue a violin to the mano; strike the note "C" on the piano and then lightly touch the "G" string on a violin, and it is felt to vibrate, because it is in nuison; so that with the White Mahatma a person may not get a question answered, through not being montally and physically attuned with hor.

"" Does she simply read the questioner's many mistakes, through simply giving back the asking 'Who stole my watch?' the questioner imagines that he knows the thief, and the the very person he is thinking about. Still we do gat-marrellous results. At Calcutta, the question was asked, Will Brave win the Vicercy's Cup a' Che answer was; 'No! the horse will die before the race. The horse did die before the race. At Ballarat, in Australia, a young man had been missing fourteen days, and the police made an unavailing search for him. The White Mahatma described the direction be took and said she saw him fall down an unused shaft and that she exactly as described. At Kimberley, South Africa, the question was asked, 'What would answer was. Part of Do Beer's offices will be Dr. Chark said that during the past fortnight blown up with dynamite. The date! the 14th," replied the Mahatma. The offices were

> "This is a scoplical world. The ordinary observer cannot in the face of it regard an exhibition such as the White Mahatma's from the standpoint of the scientist. I have always noticed in connection will this entertainment that the most scentical are the least educated. The educated man, knowing what great possibilities are opening up in the new fields of research, keeps his mind open and clear from prejudice and is willing to be convinced so long as that is effected by an appeal to his intelligence. Edison, to whom we have given three seances, and Stead, who has received a like nmber, are firm believers in our work." Asked whether the lady became exhausted by her continual performances, Mr. Bell said : When we were in England, yes! But there we used to answer eighty or a hondred questions mightly that was during my paper fight with Mr. Labouchers. He give us altogether 120 columns in Truth, commencing by calling somnomanoy a fraud. He, through the agency of Stuart Cumberland and Mask lyne, gave three

> > Bracing Refreshing Invigorating! (Condy's Fluid) THE YOUR BATH. THE STREMBHIENING EFFECT IS MADICAL CONDY & MATCHELL of London, England ALL SUBSTITUTES ARE INTIRIOR. Instron Buylag "CONDY'S FLUID.

THE CHASTLY FIND AT KOWLUON.

THE INCUEST. At the Magistracy yesterday Mr. Gomperta continued his enquiry into the circumstances connected into the death of Fukhiers Khan, a private in the Hongkong Regiment, whose body, riddled with builet holes, was found buried near the shooting range at Kowloon.

Hayat Khan, a private in "B" company of Hongkong Regiment, said he was on line duty did not remember the date. He was on sentry duty from 10 p.m. to 12 midnight. A littlebefore midnight he saw Malang Khan coming from ontside. He asked him where he had been and he replied to the latrine. He was on duty in front of No. 4 section. Malang Khan was coming from the direction of the Mosque. The urinal was on the other side-the north side, the mesque being on the south side. Malang Khan had a black turban on and dirty light clothing. He was sure he had his turban on. Some men put on their turban when they got up to go to the latrine. Shortly after Malang Khan came in he saw Mohomed Khan come in about 31 yards behind him. He came, from the southwards, from the direction of the lower hospital block urinal. Witness challenged Mohomed Jehan. He asked him where he had been amusing himself in E Comnany. Witness did not notice how Mohomed Jehan was dressed. He did not see either of these men leave the matched. Witness was in B Company, No. 1 rection, Malang Khan was in No. 3 section of the same Company. Mohomed Jehan was in the section of B Company. Witness made no report of what he had seen. It was a common thing in the Barracks for men to go out and come in again. He knew Fukhiera Khan by sight. He did not see him that night. He did not see Saifallah that

Abdullah Khan, Subadar in D. company, No. section said that Private Saigullah was in his - section. Witness was in his section room the night Fukhiera Khan disappeared. He was the orderly non-commissioned officer of the company. ... If the man wished to leave the section room after "Lights out" he had to ask parmission. No one asked his permission to go out that night. He did not know whether anyone went out without leave. " Lights out" sounded at 9.45 p.m. At 9.45 p.m. everyone was in the section room, and he went to report all correct to the native officer of the company. On his way brok to bed he struck a light and saw. that Baifullah was lying on his bed in his quilt, S. ifuliah's bed being the third from witness. He struck a light because it was dark. He then went to sleep. He did not know when Saifallah came into the section room that night. He got up at reveile the next morning at o a.w. and took the roll call. Everyone was present. He was in hospital on the 24th March. Naway Khan came to see him on that day at 8 a.m. He said people suspected Saiful ah, of his (witness's) section of having a revolver. He said the Subsdar wished him to keep an eye on him and get the revolver if possible. He said nothing about the night Fukhiera Khan disappeared. He did not say that witness was to see that Saifullah was in the section room all that night. He said nothing like that. He found no revolver belonging to Saifullah. He did not know whether Saifullah ever had a sword, stick or any other sharp weapon. Had he seen one be should have arrested him. Saifullah was private in witness's section. He did, not know of any sword or stick belonging to anyone. He had not recently come from fur-He had heard nothing about any sword but he heard that some men in the reguent had revolvers. ... He did not know that any men had had sword stroks brought from dapan. Sailullah, never said anything about a body lying on the Race Course or about a naked body. He had heard that Saifullah and Fukhiera Khan had had a querrel, but he was on furlough at the time. He did not know that any man left the section room or came in that night. Two men of his section-Privates Madir Khan and Samdalleh Khan-were on sentry that night from 9.45 to midnight and from 12 to two. Other evidence was given and the enquiry was adjourned until Thursday next.

SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

LIQUID AIR EXPLOSIVE A VIBRATING TABLE-SETTING DIAMONDS IN SAWS-PROGRESS ON THE FARM-POTATO POI-SONING - DISTILLED METALS - NOVEL CAUSE OF EXD NOSES -A CONTINENT'S STONE-WALL, STREE, CULVERTS -A. RUS-SIAN INSTITUTION.

When liquid air is evaporated, the nitrogen escapes first, causing the liquid soon to become nearly pure oxygen, as may be demonstrated by the fierce blezing up of a glowing bit of wood plunged into it. Powdered charcoal maturated with the liquid burns like gunpowder when ignited, and may be expleded by a detonator cap A Bavarian chemist. Carl Linde, has been making experiments that lead him to believe we mest change our views of explosions. He-mixed petroleum with an absorbent, like kiesel guhr or cork-coal powder, then saturated it with liquid oxygen, and found that the mixture would explode violently even when not confined. In cartridges, the effects seemed to be greater than those of blasting gelatine, hitherto regarded as the most powerful explosive. Detouated in a large bomb, provided with a suitable registering apparatus, the petroleum and liquid air preparation showed a maximum gas pressure greater than that from blasting gelatine and reached it more quickly.

To test the effect of vibrations on accumulators and electrical measuring apparatus, the Central Laboratory of Electricity, in Paris, hus devised a table that can be given practically and Godown Company; in both cases it will lie the same joltings that an automobile in action receives. The table is supported by sight for delivery from Craft or Godown on and springs in pairs at the four corners. Under the table are two tappets that are raised by came on a shaft driven by a two-speed cone pulley, and by varying the relative position of the cams and the tension of the springs, as well as the speed of the shuft, a great range of vibrations.gan be given.

The loss of diamonds, which has proved a serious drawback in the use of diamond saws for stone-cutting, is obviated by Mr. James Anderson, a Scotch inventor, by fixing the stones in sockets in the steel by means of an electric welding machine.

Measurements by an American microscopist to test the theory that the red blood corpuscies vary in size in different races have failed to show any marked differences.

A new ora in British farming has been inaugurated by the endowment of a chair of agriculture at Cambridge University. In no field of effort has British conservatism shown to greater disadvantage than among the tillers of the soil, and an address by Prof. Somerville introducing the new collegiate department points out that intelligent use of the discoveries of science will ensure success even in times of depression, while only failure can come from ignoring the results of modern research. "It is the fortune of agriculture," he said. " to be indebted to science at every turn. Zoology and physiology play their part in such directions as the braeding and feeding of live-stock, in the various ramifications of the veterinary art, and in the attractive section of economic eutomology. Geology affects practical agriculture to a less extent, but no science adds more to the pleasures of a farmer's life. Mathematics and physics land their assistance in such work as the calculation of rolumes and areas, in draining, levelling road-making, the use and maintenance of machinery and the like." It is added that familiarity with the principles of physical and natural science shows better how to improve cultivation.

An epidemic of soute caterrh of the stomach and intestines, affecting tifty six audiers, has been traced by Herr E. Plubl to new potatoes. These potatoes, which were gathered in June, contained about six times the normal proportion of solanine, and small spots on the surface of the peeled tubers showed a third more than the rest. It was found that the men who ate their entire portion had taken about five grains of solaning sufficient to produce severe disturbances

Distilling various metals, Kahibaum of Basie. has found that a number of them that usually rust quickly-like iron or copper-are so purified that it becomes difficult to oxidize them. Iron is a beautiful silver-white metal that does not tarbish in the air. Tin proves to be the most difficult of the common metals to distill, as in a vacuum it does not begin to pass over until a

temperature of 1600 C, is reached. Redness of the nose has been found by a German physicism to be very common among women who wear veils in winter, the parts of

the cheeks under pressure being also reddened.

The Ander mountain range, whose lofticat Dock-Acondagua reaches a height of 22,567 lest, is about 4,400 miles long, and from 60 to 300 miles wide. Its bulk has been roughly estimated at that of a mass, boo miles wide and 13,000 feet heigh throughout the entire legath. It contains at Cayambe, an extinct volcano with an altitude of 19,534 feat, the highest point of land on the equator that is buried in sternal snow. The passes between Pausma and the Straits of Magallan, according to Prof Balley the night Fukhiers Khan disappeared. He of the Harvard Observatory at Arequipa in hir, W. S. Bailey Peru, are now known to number 123, with clevations ranging from 2,756 to 16,047 feet above sea leavel. There is no pass north of Santiago, Chili, lower than 11,000 feet, and in Boliwa the lowest is that of Huesos, 18,573 feet above the sea. In Peru the rich mines have led to the erossing of this formidable barrier by a railway reaching a height of 14,555 feet. For the Santiago and Buenos Ayres transcontinental railway an eleven-mile tunnel under Ushallata pass, 12,700 feet high, was projected, but was given up on the discovery of lower passes to the south, and Miss Cartwright instead of it a railway is to be built noross | Dr. & Mrs. F. Clarke Antuco pass. 200 miles south of Santiago and Miss S. C. Cochrane only 6,890 feet high. This will form a link in Mr. and Mrs Colenso a system of railways connecting Chili with the Mr. A. Collins Argentine Republic, breaking through the Mr. C. P. Cumming mighty wall that has kept the two countries

Masonry being expensive in Africa, the experiment of using culverts of metal has been tried on the Congo Railway. Tubes of mild stool varying in thickness from 0.15 to 0.35 of an inch are employed, and are made of diameters of 19.7 and 39.3 inches, and in lengths of 28.6 and 31.5 inches. The joints are closed with Portland coment, over which is fitted a ring. Cheaper joints of tow and lead have been tried. and 'a later experience no packing of the joints at a, has been thought necessary. These oulvorts have proven more durable than was auticipated.

The great botanical galden of St. Petersburg is stated to have 24 176 species and varieties of plaints under cultivation. The herbarium contains more than a million and a half specimens and the library contains 14040 different works, which are bound in 27,508 volumes.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLESBOROUGH: WERP, LONDON, COLOMBO AND SINGAPORE. THE Company's Steamship

" AWA MARU." having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Gedown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed. Optional goods will be carried on unless

instructions are given to the contrary before NOON, TO-MORROW. Goods not cleared by the 30th instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. All ship damaged packages must be left in the Godowns and Notice of same sent to this Office before the 3rd proxime, or claims in connection therewith will not be recognized. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, 23rd April, 1900. BARQUE "THISTLE." CAPT. A. A. WALDEN, FROM FREEMANTLE.

FETHE above vessel having arrived, Consignees of the following cargo: B/L 7. G.MO.J.C., 245 PIECES SAWN

TAMRAH WOOD, shipped to "ORDER," are requested to send in their Bill of Lading or countersignature to the undersigned, and take delivery of the cargo, or same will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. SIEMSSEN & CO. Agents.

Hougkong, 18th April, 1900 OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

ONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer. "PATROCLUS" are hereby notified that the Cargo is being dis-

charged into Craft and/or landed at the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf Mrs. J. W. Kite and Godown Company, Ld.; in both cases it will Mr. W. Maknoka lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 21th instant. Optional cargo will be landed unless notice

has been given prior to steamer's arrival. Goods undelivered after the 1st prox. will be subject to rent. All damaged Goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined at 11 A.M. on the 1st prox. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents. Hongkong, 23rd April, 1900. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer TANTALUS"

are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Hougkong and Kowloon Wharf at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready after the 24th inst.

Optional cargo will be landed, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival. Goods undelivered after the 1st prox. will be subject to rent. All damaged Goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined at 11 x.M. on the 1st prox. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

Agents. Hong King Taid April, 1100. STEAMSHIP "OCEANIEN."

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Curgo from London ex s.s. Guadalquivir, and Bordeaux ex s.s. Ville de Montevideo in connection with above Steamer, are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opinm, Treasure, and Valuables are being landed and stored at their Independent, German str., 871, Heltz, April 12, risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godowu Co., Limited, at, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained; immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before NOON, TO-DAY, the 22nd inst., requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the

Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after MONDAY, the 30th instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 30th just, or they will not be recognized.

All damuged packages will be examined on MONDAY, the 30th instant, at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. -G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent. -Hongkong, 22nd April, 1900. NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIE COMPANY.

TIME Steamship

"DALNYVOSTOCK" Cargo shipped by steamer Dalnyvostock, in Tacoma for Hongkong and the South has been transhipped at Kobe and forwarded to Hong. kong by steamer Glenogle, which arrived to-day

the list instant. The Cargo will be landed at Kowloon Wharf Co, West Point Godown, whence delivery will Bills of lading will be constersigned by the

undersigned. DODWELL & CO., LTD.,

Agenta. Hongkong, 21st April, 1900.

NORTH FORMOSA.

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General Managers. Hongkong, 13th April, 1900. HUMPHREY'S ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

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The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the EMBERS of the Hongkong General Changer of Commerce will be held the same Day, and immediately thereafter, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Committee and passing the Seemtary's Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1890.

- By Order. R. CHATTERTON WILCOX Secretary. Houghoug, 23rd April, 1000.

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NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEET-ING of the Hongkong and Kowlcon Wharf and Golowa Company, Limited, will be held at the Company's Offices, No. 2, CONNAUGHT ROAD, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 4th day of May, 1900, at 12 o'clock (NGON), when the Subjoined Resolutions which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 18th day of April, 1900, will be submitted for confirmation as Special

Resolutions. 1,-That the Capital of the Company be in creased from \$1,000,000 to \$1,509,000

2.—That such New Shares be issued at Premium of \$25 per Share and be allotted to the Shareholders of the Company in the proportion of One New Share for call on Thursday, the 19th instant. every Two Shares now held by them. 3.—That the amount due for the New Shares · be called up as follows, viz :-

\$50 per Share on the 1st July, 1900, rank for Six months' Dividend out of the Prolits of the Year 1900, and the remaining 325 per Share on the lat October, Dafed the 18th of April; 1900.

EDWARD OSBORNE, Secretary.

NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE

By Order of the Board.

COMPANY. FINE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE LOCAL AGENTS after the decease of Mr. DALRYMPLE. All communications regarding the Company therefore please address to-ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO. Hongkong, 25th April, 1900.

NOTICE THE CHEUNG FAT FERRY COMPANY, ILR. BLUNCK, Silk Lace Manufacturer, begs to notify that he will OPEN, on PPLICATIONS for SHARES may be the 1st of MAY, 1900, a BRANCH STORE | 24th instant. handed in to the NATIONAL BANK OF at No. 17. QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. Hongkong, 25th April, 1900.

NOTICE. DELLE ASBESTOS EASTERN AGENCY, LIMITED will be under the management of Mesars. BRADLEY AND CO. on and after 1st May.

Hongkong, 20th April, 1900. AUGTIC NE

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 176. FITHE following Particulars and Conditions of Sale of CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held at the Offices of the Public Works Department, on MONDAY, the 30th day of APRIL, 1900, at 3 P.M., are published for general information.

By Command. F. H. MAY, Acting Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office. Hongkong, 12th April, 1900.

WARRANTS will be issued on the 1st May. | Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MON DAY, the 30th day of APBID, 1900, at 3 P.M., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of Two Lots of Crown Land, at Queen's Road West, in the Colony of Hougkong, for a term of 75 Years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of Her Majesty the Queen, for one further term of 75

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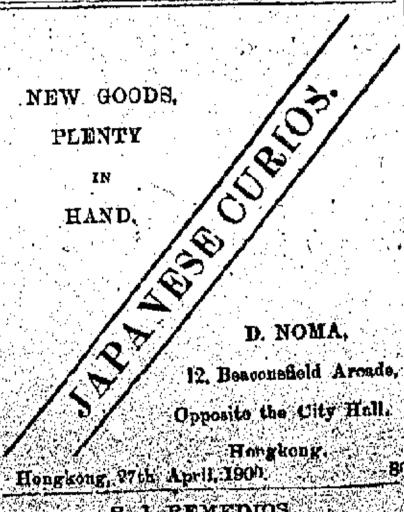
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No. 177. Hongkong, on Tuesday, the Twenty-seventh day of March, 1900, the following Resolutions HIR following Particulars and Conditions of Sale of CROWN LAND by PUBLIC 1.—That in pursuance of the provisions of AUCTION, to be held at the Offices of the the Special Resolution passed at an Ex-Public Works Department, on MONDAY, the traordinary General Meeting of the 30th day of APRIL, 1900, at 3.30 P.M., are Company held on the 7th and confirmed

on the 27th March instant and since duly published for general information. By Command. F. H. MAY, Acting Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office. Hongkong, 12th April, 1900.

> Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MON DAY, the 30th day of APRIL, 1900, at 3.30 P.M., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 Years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of Her Majesty the QUEEN, for one further term of 75 Years.

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THE ENGLISH MAIL. The P. & O. stoamer Corontandol, with the English Meil of the 20th ultime, left Singapore on Sanday, the 22nd instant, at 6 p.m., On London.—
and may be expected here to day. This Packet
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letters despatched from Hougkong on the 26th
Bank Bills, brings replies to February.

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The T. K. K. steamor Hongkong Maru with the American Mail, left Shanghai on Wednesday, the 25th instant, at daylight, and may On PARCE. be expected here to-day. The P. M. steamer China, with Mails, &c. laft San Francisco for this port via Honolulu. Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai on the 7th instant. The O & O. steamer Dorio, with Mails, &c.,

the creation of 10,000 New Shares of \$50 Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai on the 17th instant. THE CANADIAN MAIL.

The C. P. R. steamer Empress of Japan left. Vencouver for Hongkong via usual ports of THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL. The E. & A. steamer Airlie, from Bydney &o., left Port Darwin on the 18th instant for Manila and Hongkong.

The Hamburg American Line steamer Hamburg, energing the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 2nd instant, left Colombo on Friday, the 20th instant, and may be expected here on or about Puesday, the lat proximo. The Imperial German Mail steamer Prince Heinrich left Kobo via Nagasaki and Shanghaid on Sunday, the 22nd instant, and may be ex-

WHE GREMAN MAIL.

pected here on or about Tuesday, the latproximo. MERCHANT STEAMERS. The H. A. L. steamer Sambia, from Ham. bury, left Singapore for this port on the 25th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 3 th instant. The N. Y. K. stemmer Temba Maru (Europe Line) left Kobe via Mon for this port on the

25th instant, and is expected to arrive here on Banks the 2nd proximo. The N. P. steamer Duke of Fife sailed from Tacoma for Japan and Hongkong on the 5th The N. P. steamer Abergeldie has arrived at

Yokohama and sailed for Hongkong on the The "Ren" Line steamer Benlaria, from 1272 London, left Singapore on the 24th instant for this port.

> PARSED THE CANAL. DTWARD. - 6th March - Conch. Saratov. 9th March .- Benlemond, Glenlochy, Anna. 16th March.-Verona. 23rd March.-Canton, Ardandearg. 27th March .- Annam, Shangtung, Trieste, Benkurig, Alexander, Tourus 28th March, -Indus. 31st March. -Pyrrhus. 4th Apr l.-Indrani, Gisela, Solahadji. 7th March. - Diomed, Aker. Roma. 11th April - Babelsberg, Ettrickdale, Hamburg. 13th April.—Inaba Maru, Agamemnon. 18th April.—Salazie, Ballaarat. 2 st April -- Indus, Ulusses, Min. Minterno. 25th April - Antenor, Benalder, Sachten, St. Marn, Almond, Branch. HOMEWARD.-7th Apr.-Ceylon 21st April. -Savoia. 25th April.-Calchas. Parra-

malla. Sadney. POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our. Extra, which is corrected. to a much later hour than that given below. 4 5(A)) WILL CLOSE.

For Swatow, Amoy and Foschew.-Per Haiching, to-day, the 27th instant, at 10.00 A.M. For Singapore, Colombo and Bombay.-Per Ragoshima Maru, to-day, the 27th inst., at 11.00 For Manila-Per Tsinan, to-day, the 27th instant, at 11.00 A.M. For Amoy and Manila .- Per Sungkiang, today, the 27th instant, at 11.00 A.M.

For Haiphoug.-Per Hue, to day, the 27th instant at 11.00 A.M. For Manile, Thursday Island, Townsville Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.-Per Yawata Maru, to day, the 27th instant, at 3.00 P.M. For Bassern-Por City of Dublin, to-day. the 27th instant, at 4.00 P.M. For Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, B.C. and Tacoms. Per Glenogle, to-morrow, the 28th instant, at 10,00 A.M For Shanghai -- Per Loongmoon, to-day, the

28th instant, at 2,00 P M. For Swatow, Amoy and Tamsui.-Per Formosa, to-morrow, the 28th instant, at 2.90 For Kumchuck and Samshui -Per Saikong, to-morrow, the 25th instant, at 4.00 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy and Tamsui.-Per Maidzuru Maru, to-morrow, the 28th instant,

For Kumelack and Samehai. -Per Saikong, on Monday, the 30th instant, at 4.00 P.M. For Manila.-Per Yuensang, on Wednesday, the 2nd proximo, at 3.00 P M. For Moji, Kobe, Yokohoma, Victoria, B.C., and Tacoma.-Per Queen Adelaide, on Satur-

day, the 5th ultimo, at 11.00 A.M. MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet Bengal will Malwa Old \$920 tobe despatched on TO-MORROW, the 28th Malwa Older \$950 to -instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Continent of Europe and countries beyond, via Brindisi, to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Burmak, Caylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

Circulars 8.00 A.M. Registration at 10 A.M. (Registration, with late fee of ten cents, up to 10.45 A.M. Papers 10.30 A.M. Letters 11 A.B (Late Lettle 11.10 to 11.30 P.M. - Extra Postage 10 cents) (Supplementary mail on board up to the time

Postage 10 cents.) MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Wail Packet Gaelie will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 1st proximo, with mails for Shanghai, Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada. Wonolulo, Peru, &c., which will be closed as

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to 10.45 A.M.) Letters 11.00 A.M. (Supplementary mail on heard up to the time fixed for departure of the mail. Extra Postage 10 cents.) MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET. The German Contract Packet Pring Heinrich will be demonstrated on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd

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